

## WOOL SCHEDULES MAY BE THE SAME

Ways and Means Committee Practically Agreed on Other Tariffs.

The Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means are getting at the big things of the tariff schedules, thereby getting to the depth of their troubles and arousing the keenest interest among business men.

There is a general belief that the Senate influence will be the stronger in the framing of the new bill, but for all that much importance is attached to the forthcoming action of the House. The aim of the committee is to introduce the bill on March 15, the first day of the special session, if that be possible.

The committee is now at work on the wool schedule, notable for the active interest in it by a host of ranchmen and farmers in all parts of the country, and for its effect on the great industry. It has been said that the committee will do all in its power to satisfy the farming interests, and that, in part, gives rise to the belief that the wool producers will be well protected.

Present Tariff, 12 Cents.

The present tariff on first-class wool is 12 cents, and on the second class 12 cents a pound. Those are the only two classes produced in this country. Barring the few years of the Wilson bill, the rates have been in force for decades, and the prospects are good that they will remain untouched.

It is currently reported at the Capitol, and is believed, that the committee has voted to place hides on the free list. In that case, it will, in all probability, be found that the committee has also made important reductions in the tariff on shoes and other leather goods.

When the tariff schedules have at last been agreed upon, the committee will be confronted by the imposing duty of raising additional revenue. They will have to take \$150,000,000 a year from the taxpayers as gently as possible.

An error of judgment in this operation on the "pocket nerves" of Uncle Sam's children might easily cause a reaction that would throw the next Congress in the hands of the Democrats.

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Just that result followed the passage of the McKinley bill, which afterward became popular.

An odd situation will be presented by the committee at work between March 4 and 15, for which authority has been given by the House. Although re-elected, they will not be members of a regularly appointed committee nor of the next until March 15.

But in order to delay the work of the special session, it will be necessary that the committee labor every day in the meantime and so their meetings were legalized by the House.

## RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR NEW YORK MEET

Athletes From All Large Cities in East Sign for Gotham Games.

NEW YORK, March 2.—According to Captain Mahoney, of the New York Athletic Club, the record entry list of 500, established last year for the club's annual games, will be broken for the meet in Madison Square Garden, on March 16.

Entries have been received from Chicago, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, while many college men and the best of New York track and field athletes have been named. The list will close on Saturday.

## CORCORAN CADETS PLAY FAST FIVE

Military Leaguers Will Tackle Minneapolis Team, Holder of Title in Northwest.

Followers of basketball in this city should witness some interesting sport tomorrow evening at the National Guard Armory when the Corcoran Cadets, erstwhile champions of the Military League, will clash with the crack Company B, 1st Regiment quint of Minneapolis, Minn.

The regimental quint comes here with the title of champions of the Northwest, and as the Corcorans are considered one of the fastest aggregations in this vicinity, the result of the contest will be watched with much interest.

The game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock, with a Military League referee officiating.

## JUST RECOVERS FROM HIS BOUT

WILMINGTON, Del., March 2.—Knocked out by a blow on the jaw delivered by Jack Weidin, of Philadelphia, during a boxing bout at Grandview Springs Park during Christmas week, Clifford Query, a local pugilist, today was released from the homeopathic hospital, having recovered.

For nearly a month Query was unconscious, and it was thought he would not survive, although the physicians could not determine the exact nature of the injury. He has given up the prize-fighting business.

## DURING INAUGURATION WEEK

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## "BIG STICKS" LITTER WHITE HOUSE CELLAR

What to Do With These Souvenirs of Regard Sent By Admirers to Roosevelt Is Puzzling Man Who Is Housekeeping for Taft.

Will William H. Taft inherit President Roosevelt's "Big Stick?"

This question is one that not only concerns erfing members of Congress, railroad rollers, members of the Annanias Club, and other offenders against whom Mr. Roosevelt has employed his famous implement of warfare, but it is of highest importance to the man who has been designated to clean up the White House cellar after the "strenuous" Chief Executive's departure.

He has been all worked up over the disposition of the "Big Stick," because this symbol of Mr. Roosevelt's corrective force literally includes about 800 big sticks, all of them the gifts of admirers, received during the Chief Executive's seven years in the White House. What to do with so many big sticks is a question that might agitate most anybody.

The big sticks, as they have arrived from time to time, have usually found resting place in the White House cellar. One or two of them, however, have been in plain sight in the President's office, just as a little reminder

that he was ready to bring it into play in case the head of some malefactor required thumping.

These big sticks have come from almost every land and clime and from persons who, as a rule, believed that the President needed some defensive and offensive weapon against his enemies. The last one arrived on Monday from a farmer in Iowa. It came by express, and the President's mail about the same time came a letter explaining that it might serve Mr. Roosevelt to advantage on his African trip. This big stick was about four feet long and weighed nearly twenty-five pounds. It resembled a remarkable degree the "big stick" of popular conception, and as pictured by cartoonists as they see Mr. Roosevelt equipped for a battle royal with his foes.

Now, the problem of disposing of 800 big sticks is no trifling matter; at least, that is what is in the mind of the man who is putting the White House in order for Mr. Taft. It may be that in despair he will make a bonfire of Mr. Roosevelt's big sticks, if no other solution of the cleaning-up problem presents itself. Or, perhaps the big sticks will be distributed among Mr. Roosevelt's friends in this city, many of whom have already put in a bid for one of these unique souvenirs.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG AUTO RUN

Seattle Citizens Put Up Large Expense Awards for Long Race.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Everything is ready for the "coast to coast" automobile race, according to Tom Moore, of New York, who has just returned from Seattle, where he made the final arrangements for the event.

Seattle citizens have put up nearly \$10,000 worth of prizes, Moore declared. The race will start from New York June 1, and will finish at Seattle, where a building at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition will be arranged for the exhibition of the racing cars.

## HIT 25 YEARS AGO, DIES FROM INJURY

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## 200 ARRESTS MADE IN LISBON RIOTING

Rigid Censorship Maintained—Situation Still Considered Grave in Portuguese Capital.

LONDON, March 2.—Two hundred and four arrests were made during the anti-government riots at the Lisbon carnival, according to messages received from Lisbon today.

The maintenance of a rigid censorship indicates that the situation is still grave in the Portuguese capital. Most of the news that comes from the city is by way of the frontier.

## MAN MEETS BEAR, BOTH FLEE FOR LIFE

ALTOONA, Pa., March 2.—While Harry Funk was on his way home late last night he walked into the arms of a bear turning a corner in the road at Greenwood, a suburb. Bruin was as badly scared as Funk, and both took to their heels. Armed posses were out after the bear today.

Balto. & Ohio Express Trains to Baltimore, "Every Hour on the Hour" during the day weekdays from Union Station, 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. Similar service returning.—Adv.

Smoot, Coffey & McCalley, 1216 F St.

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Hatboxes in black and carved black, and various tints. These are but a few of the assortment of clever designs. All at popular prices.

## Ladies' Gloves

For Evening and Street Wear

16-button Silk Gloves, white, black, pongee, navy, gray and tan. Special value \$1.00

Ladies' 2-clasp Double-tipped Fabric Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and gray; warranted. Pair 50c

Ladies' 16-button Glace Kid Gloves, in black, white and mode. \$3.50

Ladies' Chamolins Lisle Gloves, in natural shade; washable. Special, pair 50c

Ladies' 2-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in black and white. Special, pair \$1.00

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Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, white, and evening shades; plain and embroidered; also black and tan with white polka spots.

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## Wash Waist Dept.

Women's Man-tailored Madras and India Linen and Batiste Shirt Waists, with linen collars.

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## Belt Buckles

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Prices from 50c to \$2

## Cross Bar Dimity

We were fortunate in securing 200 yards more of the White Cross Bar Dimity, as advertised last week.

18c value, 12c yd.

## All-wool Batiste

35-inch All-wool Batiste in white, black and full line of new evening shades.

69c value for 50c yd.

## E. M. DULIN SELLS HOUSE FOR \$3,600

Property Is in M Street, and Miss Isabel Morrison Purchaser.

Miss Isabel E. Morrison has bought through Willgo, Gibbs & Daniel, the two-story brick building at 243 M street, which is located just opposite the United States Weather Bureau. The seller, Edward M. Dulin, is understood to have received a consideration of \$3,600 for the property.

The house, which contains six rooms and a bath, occupies a lot having a frontage of 18 feet with a depth of 119 feet. It is one of four residences recently built by Mr. Dulin, the other three now being under rental.

## SUFFRAGETTES WIN A SIGNAL VICTORY

PIERRE, S. D., March 2.—With the senate's favorable action on a house resolution, the women of the State have won a signal victory, and the question of full and unqualified equal suffrage will be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

The suffrage workers who have met with one defeat this season, are more than pleased now over the success of their efforts and are high in their hopes of getting a favorable verdict at the polls.

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20-button Glace \$4.00

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Gloves \$2.25

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Gloves \$2.25

12-button Glace \$2.25

Gloves \$2.25

16-button Silk Gloves—\$1.50

double tip \$1.50

One-Clasp Glove—\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Men's White Glace Gloves—\$1.00 \$1.50

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## "BEEF AND" MEEHAN FINDS ERRING SON

Heir of Quick Lunch King on Lark With Mother's Jewels.

NEW YORK, March 2.—John T. Meehan, known the world over as the "Beef and King," who has been prominent in Bronx politics for many years and who was the recipient of a special invitation to dine at the White House with President Roosevelt, made a hurry-up trip to Atlantic City last night with Mrs. Meehan, to bring back an erring son.

It appears that young Westmore Meehan, who has always been the idol of the Meehan family, conceived the idea of a seashore trip. He took along two youths of about his age.

To provide funds, young Westmore looted his mother's jewel box. He helped himself to about \$6,000 worth of diamonds, including a sunburst valued at \$2,000.

In Atlantic City yesterday morning the police heard that three boys, stopping at an expensive hotel and posing as rich men's sons, were trying to dispose of diamonds at ridiculous prices. It was said that a diamond sunburst had been offered for sale for \$50.

Detective Barnshaw went to the hotel and placed the boys under arrest. They, frightened, confessed. In their cell and their rooms at the hotel were found nearly all the stolen jewels.

## THE ALTERNATIVE.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work, so hard you'll soon be bent with care."  
"Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."  
—Cleveland Leader.

## ROME IS STRUCK BY SEVERE STORM

ROME, March 2.—A terrific storm broke over Rome tonight, doing considerable damage to property and causing the death of one person. The roof of the railroad station was partially destroyed. A portion of the roof, in falling, tore off the top of the Michelangelo equestrian statue in the courtyard of the church of Santa Maria Angeli. This statue is supposed to have been planted 500 years ago, by the famous sculptor and painter whose name it bears.

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